

PTO/SB/08-03

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	10/782,998
	Filing Date	02/20/04
	First Named Inventor	Timothy B. RHYNE-
	Examiner Name	Russell D. STORMER
	Art Unit	3617
Attorney Docket No.		P50-0061

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
<i>RS</i> AA	US 4 921 029	05-01-1990	The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
<i>RS</i> AB	EP 0 159 888 B1	03-13-1991	The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE	
Examiner Initial	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner:

R Stormer

Date Considered:

11/25/06

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PTO/SB/08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Complete if Known		
	Application Number	10/782,999	
	Filing Date	02/20/2004	
	First Named Inventor	Timothy B. Rhyne	
	Examiner Name	Russell D. Stomer	
	Art Unit	3617	
		Attorney Docket No.	P50-0081

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AA	US 1,502,908	7/1924	Cozatt	
AB	US 4,832,098	5/1989	Palinkas	
AC	US 4,917,182	4/1990	De Longcamp	
AD	US 4,945,962	8/1990	Pajtas	
AE	US 5,139,066	8/1992	Jarman	
AF	US 6,170,544	1/2001	Hottebart	
AG	US 4,228,273	10/1980	Long	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

NON-PATENT LITERATURE	
Examiner Initial	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner:

R Stomer

Date Considered:

11/25/06

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.